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2a) ☐ This action is FINAL . 2b) ☐ This						
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is						
closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposition of Claims	•					
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 4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. 						
5) Claim(s) <u>1-3,9 and 10</u> is/are allowed.	m nom conclusion					
6) ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected.						
7) Claim(s) <u>4-8</u> is/are objected to.						
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	r election requirement.	•				
Application Papers						
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.						
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.						
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Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of:						
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.						
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3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage						
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* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.						
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment filed 8/28/06 has been entered.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 4-8 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim should refer to other claims in the alternative only, and/or, depend from any other multiple dependent claims. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims have not been further treated on the merits.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-3, 9 and 10 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Reasons For Allowance

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not disclose nor fairly suggest a semiconductor device and the method of manufacturing a semiconductor device as described in independent claims 1 and 9.

The semiconductor body has an inclusion of a localized region close to the channel-accommodating region which provides low resistance paths to encourage lateral current spreading when the device is turned on. Furthermore, the average doping of the stripes will govern the breakdown voltage of the localized region. Thus, owing to the presence of the stripes of the second conductivity type, the stripes of the first conductivity type can provide low resistance paths relative to the drain drift region without a commensurate decrease in the breakdown voltage of the device.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Monica D. Harrison whose telephone number is 571-272-1959.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:00am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Carl Whitehead Jr. can be reached on 571-272-1702. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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